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SUBJECT:PLO OBSERVER STATUS AT UNICEF EXBD MEETING MAY 14,
NEW YORK

1. IF RESOLUTION CONCERNING OBSERVER STATUS MENTIONING PLO
BY NAME IS BROUGHT TO VOTE, US DELEGATION SHOULD VOTE
AGAINST RESOLUTION AND MAY USE FOLLOWING STATEMENT: "THE
UNITED STATES HAS LONG HAD GRAVE AND WELL KNOW RESERVA-
TIONS ABOUT THE ADVISABILITY OF ADMITTING NATIONAL LIBERA-
TION MOVEMENTS AS PARTICIPANTS IN INTERNATIONAL CONFEREN-
CES, PARTICULARLY THOSE CONFERENCES DEVOTED TO NON-
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POLITICAL SUBJECTS. OUR VOTE TODAY IN NO WAY REFLECTS A
LACK OF UNDERSTANDING OR SYMPATHY FOR THE LEGITIMATE
INTERESTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLES OR A CHANGE IN OUR
POLICY IN REGARD TO ANY NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENT."

2. IF RESOLUTION ON OBSERVER STATUS THAT EMPLOYS UMBRELLA FORMULA, WHEREBY NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS RECOGNIZED BY REGIONAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS (OAU/ARAB LEAGUE) ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE AS OBSERVERS, IS PROPOSED, US DELEGATION MAY PARTICIPATE IN CONSENSUS AND MAY USE FOLLOWING EXPLANATION: "THE UNITED STATES WOULD

LIKE TO RECORD THAT WHEREAS WE HAVE ACQUIESCED IN THE CONSENSUS FOR THIS RESOLUTION, WE DO HAVE RESERVATIONS ABOUT THE ADVISABILITY OF INVITING LIBERATION MOVEMENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES, PARTICULARLY THOSE CONFERENCES DEVOTED TO NON-POLITICAL SUBJECTS. IN THIS CONNECTION WE WISH TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT OUR CONCURRENCE IN THIS DECISION SHOULD NOT BE INTERPRETED AS SIGNIFYING ANY CHANGE IN OUR POLICY WITH RESPECT TO SUCH GROUPS OR MOVEMENTS."

3. IF RESOLUTION ON OBSERVER STATUS THAT EMPLOYS UMBRELLA FORMULA IS PUT TO A VOTE, US DELEGATION SHOULD ABSTAIN AND MAY USE FOLLOWING EXPLANATION: "THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT ABSTAINED ON THIS RESOLUTION BECAUSE OF ITS RESERVATIONS ABOUT THE ADVISABILITY OF INVITING LIBERATION MOVEMENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES, PARTICULARLY THOSE DEVOTED TO NON-POLITICAL SUBJECTS. WE WISH TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT OUR ABSTENTION ON THIS RESOLUTION DOES NOT SIGNIFY ANY CHANGE IN OUR POLICY WITH RESPECT TO SUCH GROUPS OR MOVEMENTS."

4. IF ISSUE COMES TO VOTE, USUN SHOULD INFORM ISRAELI MISSION OF HOW US INTENDS TO HANDLE MATTER. INGERSOLL

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